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STRIKES AT EARTH'S
DEFENSES, IN...

**"The TRAITOR'S
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"The TRAITOR'S TRIUMPH!"



Roll Call

CHAMELEON BOY	NEMESIS KID
COSMIC BOY	PHANTOM GIRL
FERRO LAD	PRINCESS PROJECTRA
KARATE KID	SHRINKING VIOLET
LIGHT LASS	SUPERBOY
LIGHTNING LAD	

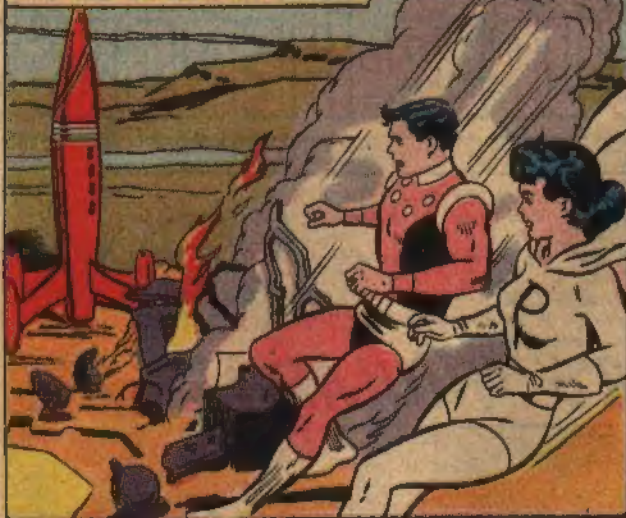
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DECEIVED AWAY FROM THEIR POSTS AT ONE OF THE THREE ELECTRO-TOWERS WHICH GUARD EARTH FROM ALIEN INVADERS, PHANTOM GIRL AND COSMIC BOY RETURN TO FIND THE TOWER DESTROYED!



THE GUARDS WERE KNOCKED OUT WITH GAS STOLEN FROM THE VAULT!

KARATE KID WAS GUARDING IT! HE LOOKS GUILTY TO ME! I'LL BET HE BETRAYED THE LEGION!



AS THE THREE SUPER-HEROES TAKE LEAVE OF THE RUINED TOWER...

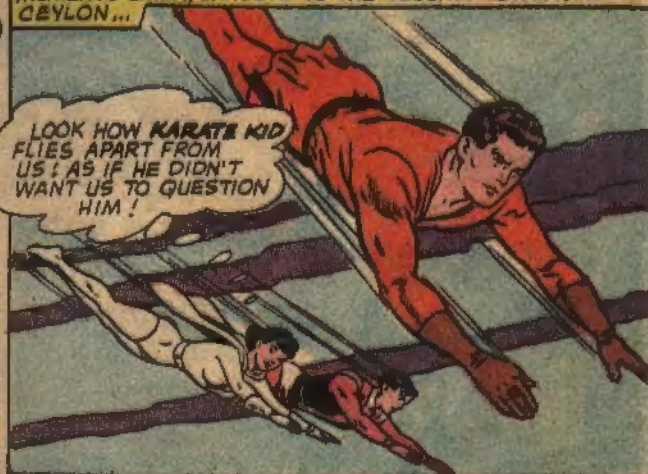
NOTHING MORE WE CAN DO HERE, COMMANDANT! THE SAFETY OF THE OTHERS WILL BE GUARANTEED BY OUR CONCERTED STRENGTH!

WELL, GOOD LUCK...



MOMENTS LATER, ENROUTE TO THE SECOND TOWER, IN CEYLON...

LOOK HOW KARATE KID FLIES APART FROM US! AS IF HE DIDN'T WANT US TO QUESTION HIM!



HALT, OR WE'LL SHOOT!

HOLD YOUR FIRE! WE'RE LEGIONNAIRES!



THEN, AS THE HEROES ASSIGNED TO THAT POST ADVANCE...

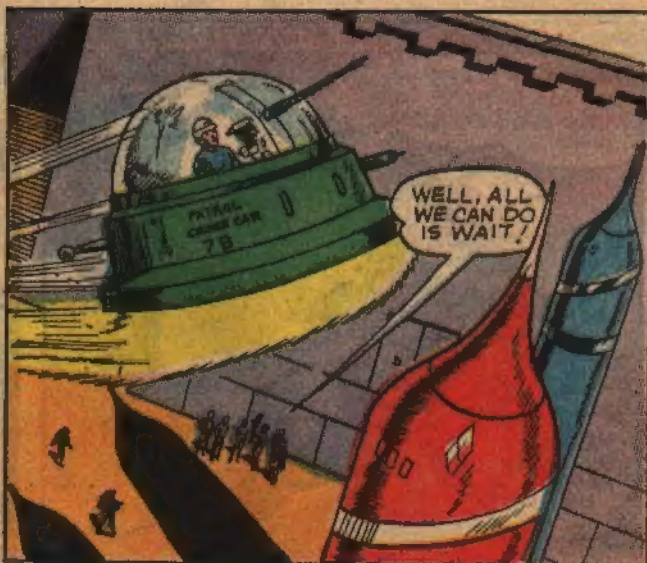
WAIT! I'LL VOUCH FOR THEM! DON'T SHOOT!



QUICKLY, COSMIC BOY RELATES ALL THAT HAS HAPPENED AT THE ALASKA POST!

...AND THEN I SENT A RADIO MESSAGE TO THE MEMBERS AT THE THIRD TOWER... THEY SHOULD BE HERE SOON!

I SEE...



MEANWHILE, AT THE REMAINS OF THE ALASKA TOWER...

SIR! THERE IS AN UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT APPROACHING AT MISSILE SPEED!

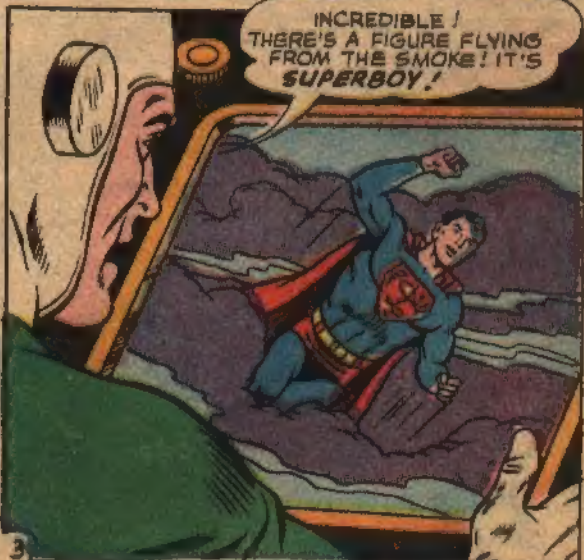
HMM... IT CAN'T BE A LEGION SHIP; AND WE STILL HAVE SOME SECRET WEAPONS LEFT! SHOOT IT DOWN!



HE'S DOOMED! NO ONE CAN SURVIVE SO MUCH COMBINED ENERGY! HE'LL BE REDUCED TO ATOMS!



INCREDIBLE! THERE'S A FIGURE FLYING FROM THE SMOKE! IT'S SUPERBOY!



SECONDS LATER, AS THE **BOY OF STEEL** LANDS AT THE BASE...

SUPERBOY! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? THOSE RAYS COULD HAVE...

I'M FINE! BUT WHAT HAPPENED HERE?

THEN, AFTER ALL HAS BEEN EXPLAINED...

I SEE... WELL, I'D BETTER ANSWER **COSMIC BOY'S** SUMMONS!

... BUT FIRST, THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE I MUST DO!

MEANWHILE, AT THE **CEYLON TOWER**...

WHERE IS **SUPERBOY**? DON'T WORRY! HE'S HOLDING US UP! HE'LL BE HERE ANY MINUTE!

YOU CALLED?

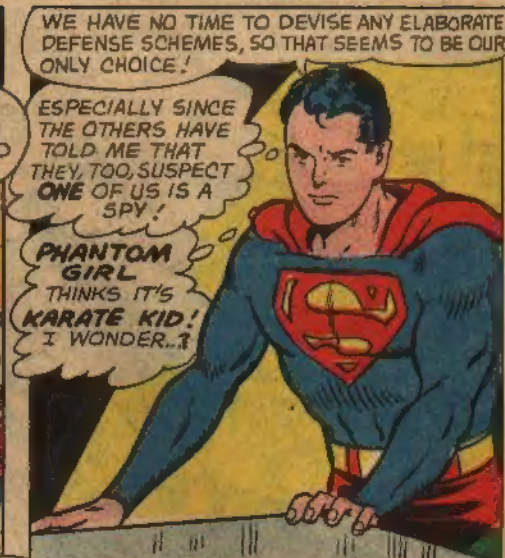
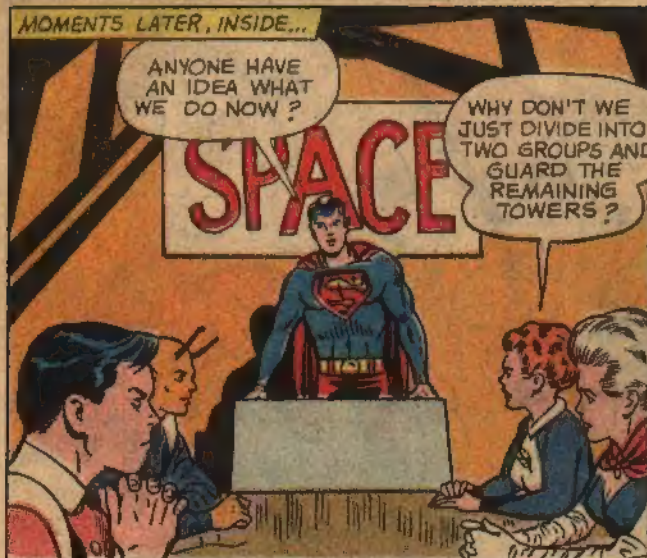
SUPERBOY!

SORRY I'M LATE! I... ER... HAD A CERTAIN CHORE TO DO!

WELL, I'D BETTER BRIEF YOU ON WHAT'S HAPPENED!

SKIP IT! I ALREADY KNOW!

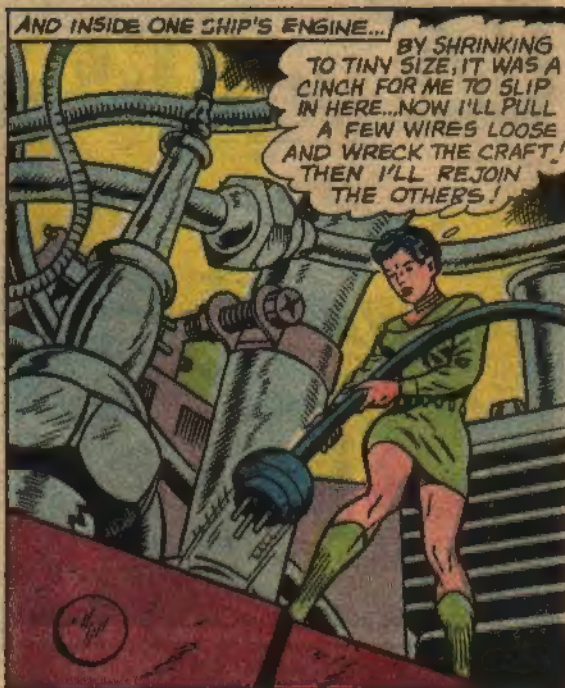
COSMIC BOY! THE COMMANDANT'S LETTING US USE HIS BRIEFING ROOM!







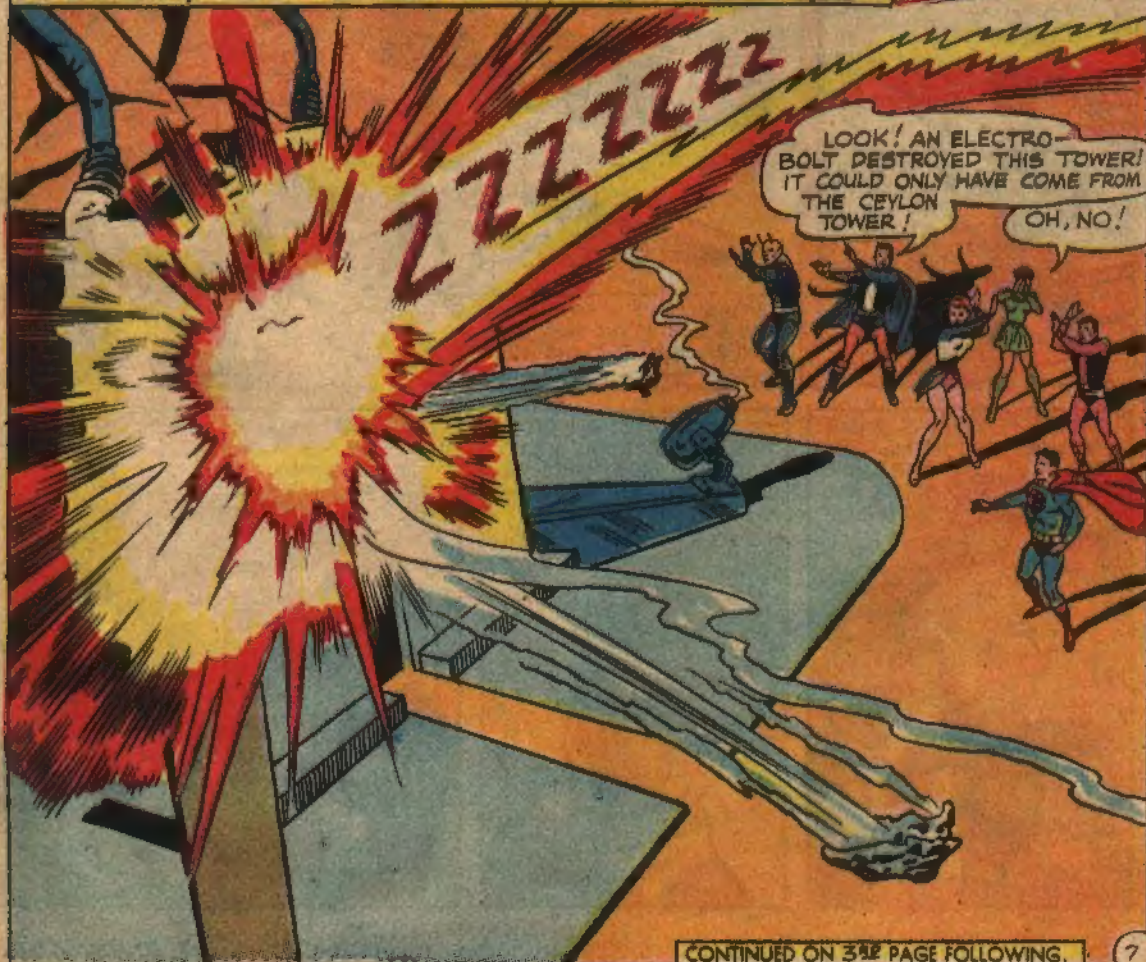
YOUR DEATH-BEAM
NEARLY GOT ME!
BUT MY WEIGHT-REDUCING
RAYS WON'T GIVE YOU TIME
FOR A SECOND CHANCE!
IT'S BACK TO SPACE FOR
YOU, COURTESY OF
LIGHT LASS!



AND INSIDE ONE SHIP'S ENGINE...

BY SHRINKING
TO TINY SIZE, IT WAS A
CINCH FOR ME TO SLIP
IN HERE...NOW I'LL PULL
A FEW WIRES LOOSE
AND WRECK THE CRAFT!
THEN I'LL REJOIN
THE OTHERS!

BUT SOON AFTER, THE MOMENT OF VICTORY IS CRUSHED INTO DEFEAT, AS...



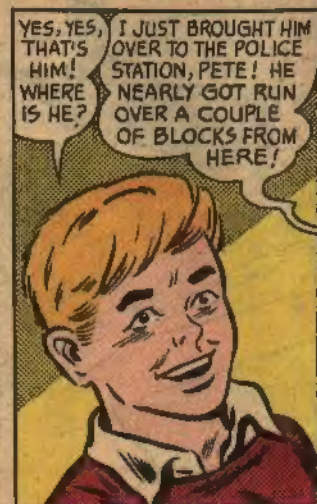
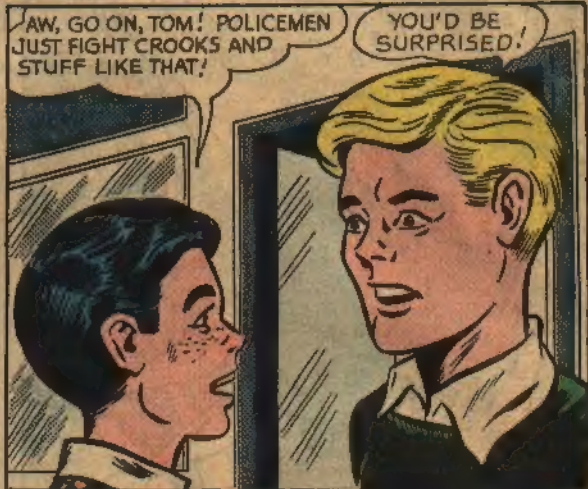
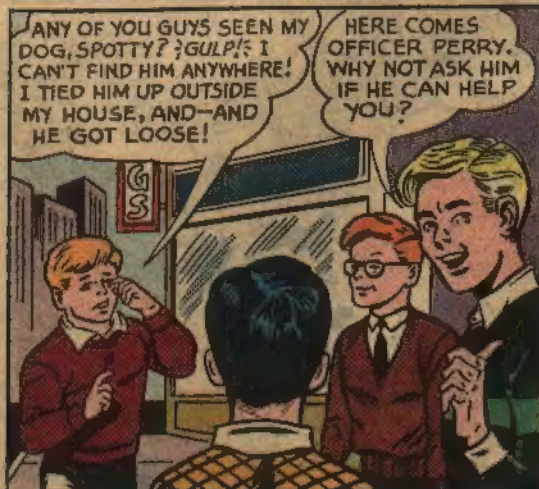
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LOOK! AN ELECTRO-
BOLT DESTROYED THIS TOWER!
IT COULD ONLY HAVE COME FROM
THE CEYLON
TOWER!

OH, NO!

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The POLICEMAN is Your FRIEND!

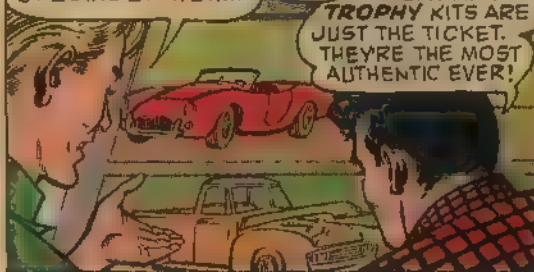


AMT makes the Party

JIM AND
EDDIE
SEARCH
FOR A
SPECIAL
BIRTHDAY
GIFT FOR
THEIR
PAL.

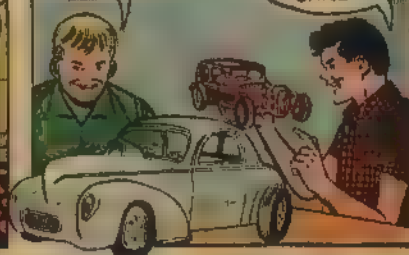
BILL'S A REAL MODEL BUILDER, SO IT'S GOTTA BE A SUPER SPECIAL GIFT, JIM.

SURE, THAT'S WHY THESE GREAT AMT TROPHY KITS ARE JUST THE TICKET. THEY'RE THE MOST AUTHENTIC EVER!



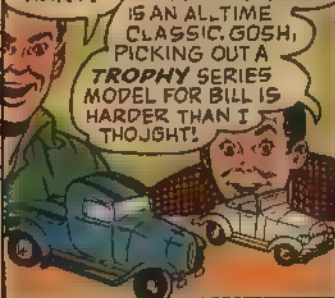
WOW, DIG THAT COOL '40 WILLYS' ROD. DOES THIS CHOPPED AND CHANNELLED 32 FORD REALLY COME WITH IT?

NATCH! THAT'S AN AMT TROPHY SERIES DOUBLE KIT, EDDIE. IT MAKES TWO COMPLETE CARS.



GEE, ANOTHER DOUBLE KIT. LOOK AT ALL THE WILD "CHROME" PARTS AND ON THIS ALA THIS '29 KART!

FORD ROADSTER IS AN ALLTIME CLASSIC. GOSH, PICKING OUT A TROPHY SERIES MODEL FOR BILL IS HARDER THAN I THOUGHT!



ONE WEEK LATER...

THIS TROPHY SERIES '58 CHEVY IMPALA YOU GAVE ME IS THE GREATEST MODEL EVER, GUYS. LOOK, WHEELS STEER AND THE DOORS EVEN OPEN. IT'S SO AUTHENTIC MY DAD WANTS ME TO DISPLAY IT IN THE DEN!

WHATT A MODEL.

WISH IT WAS MY BIRTHDAY!



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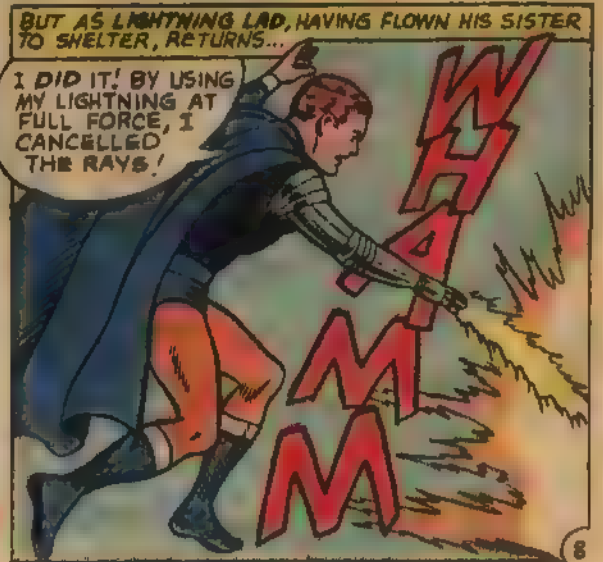
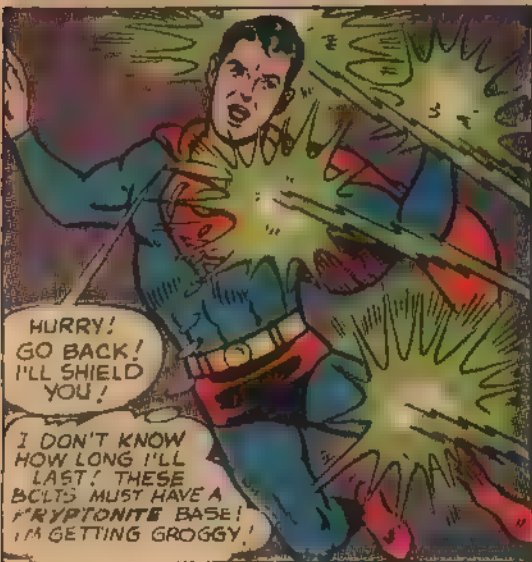
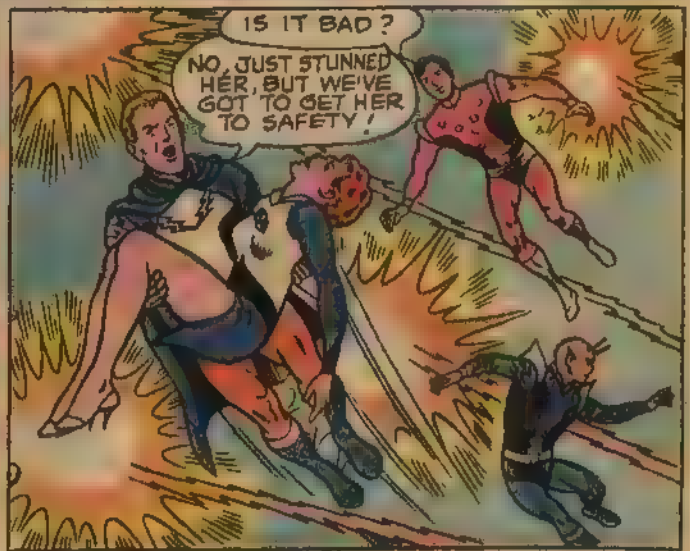
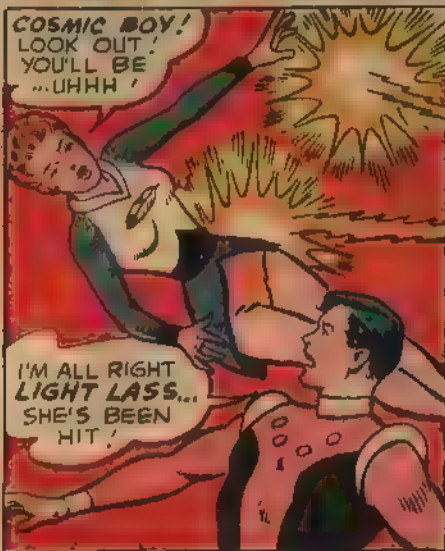
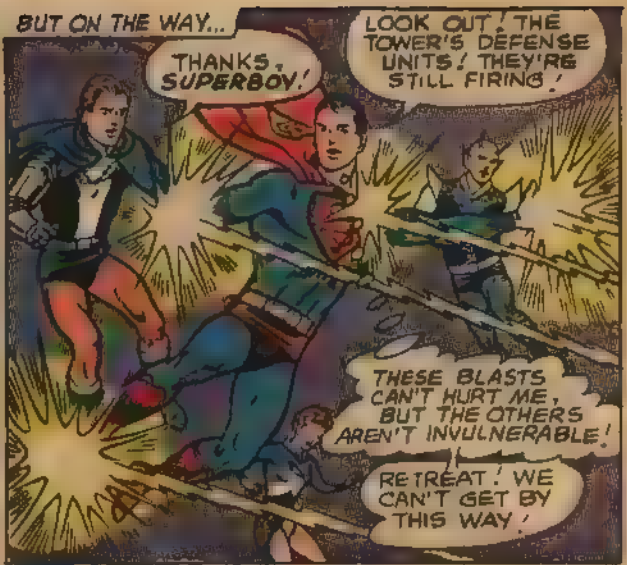
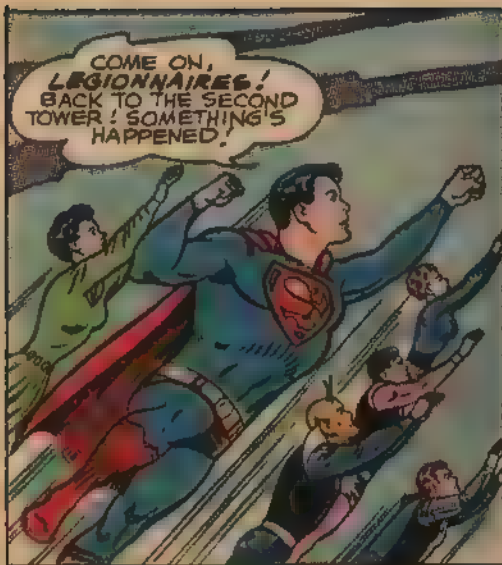


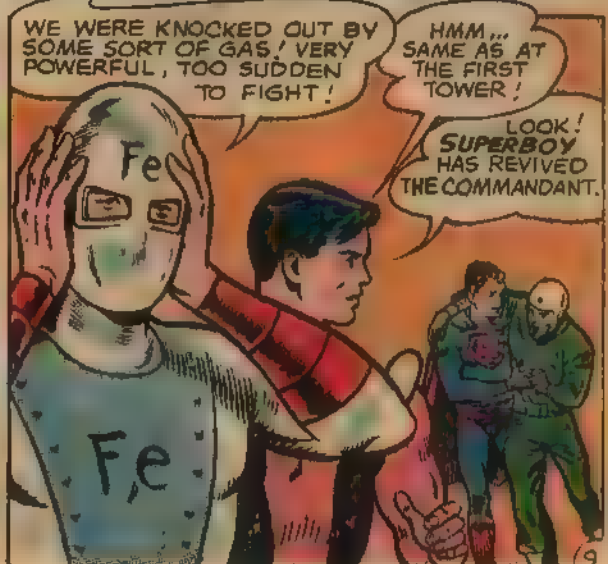
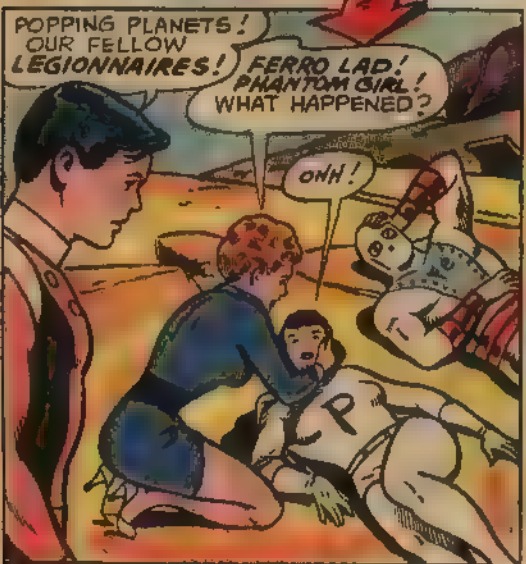
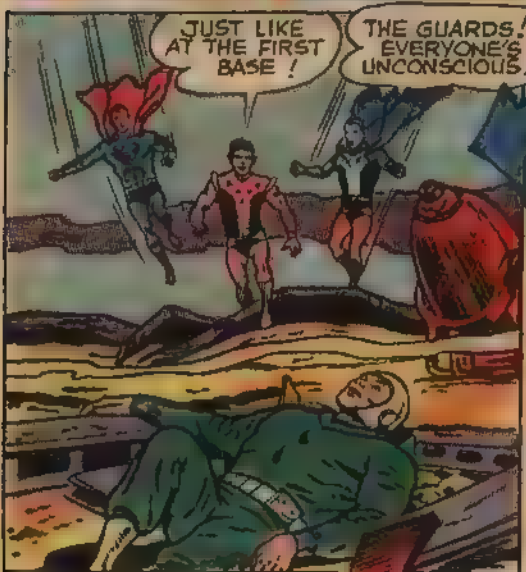
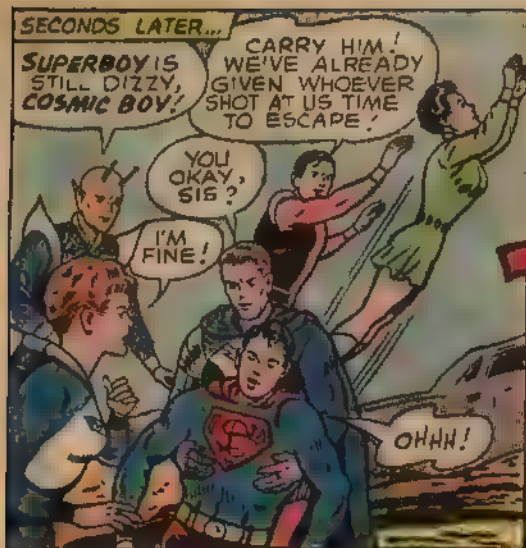
He's a MASTER of DISGUISE:
He's a DEVIL!
He's a GANGSTER!
He's a dozen other guys!
He's a BEARDED BOY, a MARTIAN, A ROCK-N-ROLLER and a CLOWN... TEXAN, CAVEMAN, GIRL and ROBOT... Man, he really goes to town!
He's a KNIGHT and he's a CONVICT- (Though it's only for a gag!)

Why, he's even **SUPERMAN**
In this, his latest **GIANT** mag!

ON SALE JUNE 14th







SHORTLY

..WHOEVER DID IT KNOCKED OUT THE GUARD OF THE GAS VAULT AND RELEASED THE VAPORS ... BUT , MY MEN ARE ALL ACCOUNTED FOR ! AND NO INTRUDERS COULD GET PAST OUR ELECTRO-RAY GATES .

THEN ... IT MUST HAVE BEEN A **LEGIONNAIRE!**

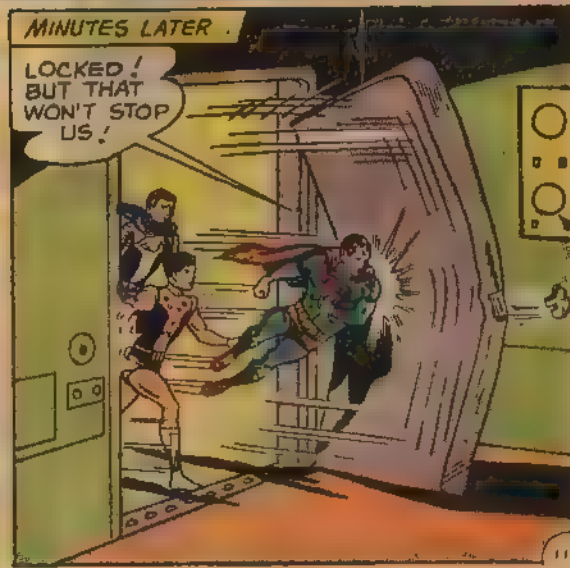
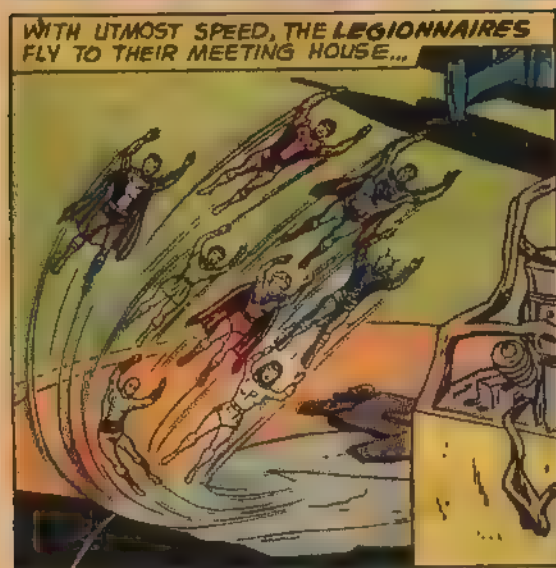
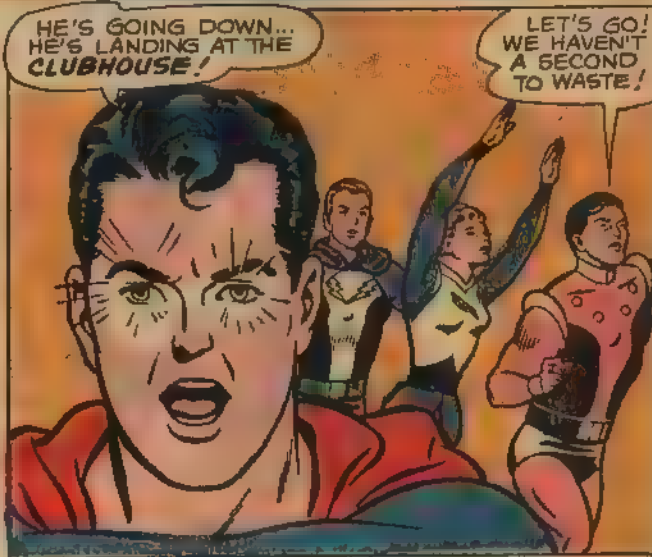
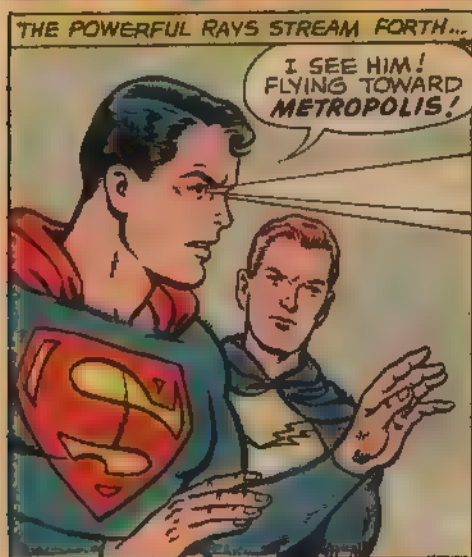
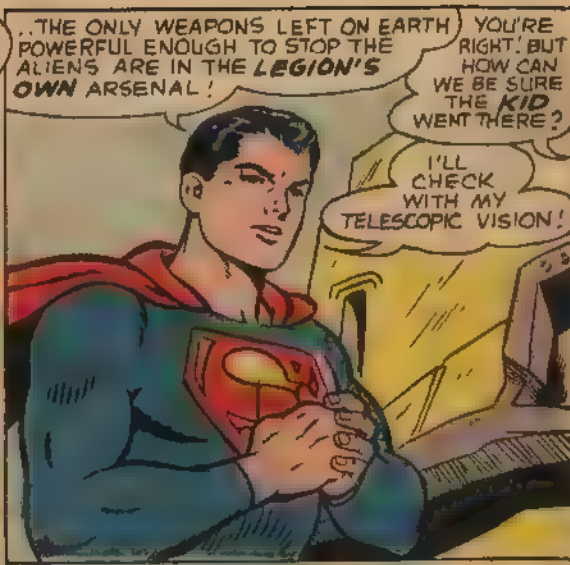
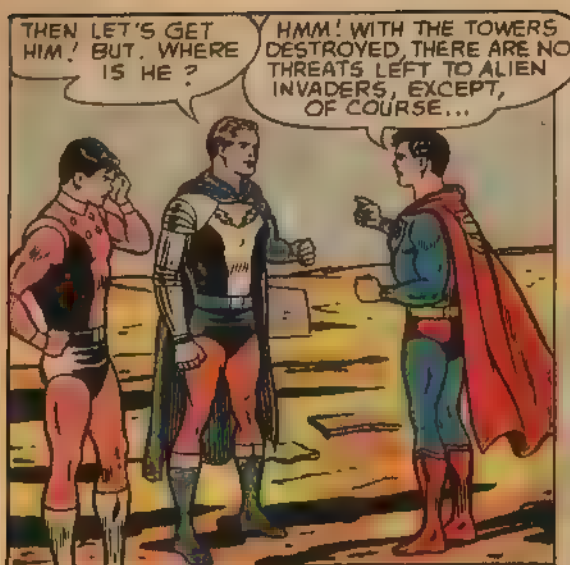
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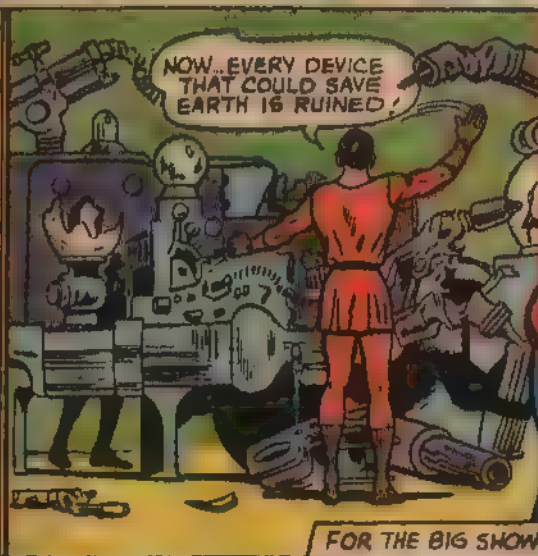
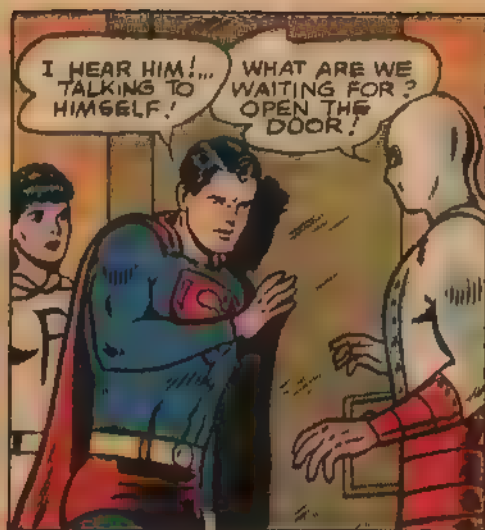
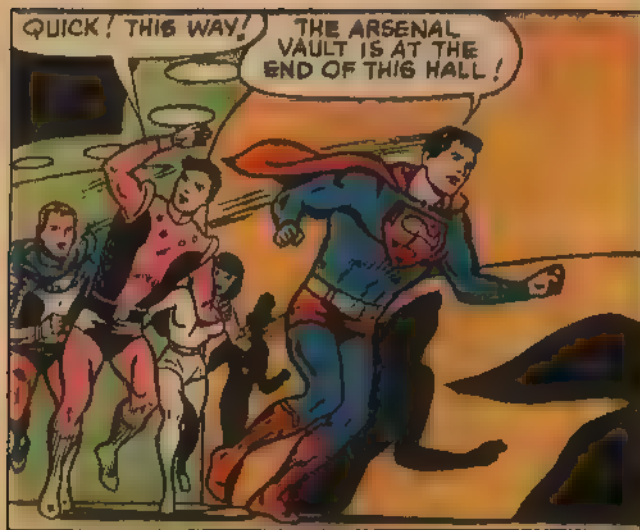
ONE OF OUR **OWN** TRUSTED MEMBERS ! AND THIS WAS THE LAST TOWER ! NOW THE EARTH IS DOOMED ... AND IT'S OUR **FAULT!**

...OUR **FAULT!** FOR ENTRUSTING A SPY ... A TRAITOR ... WITH A VITAL POST !

BUT WE'LL AVENGE THE HONOR OF THE **LEGION!** TAKE A COUNT ! IS ANYONE MISSING ? WE'LL GET THE TRAITOR !

ONE MEMBER IS GONE ...
KARATE KID !





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COMPLAININ'??**

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THE LEGION OUTPOST

Dear Editor: When, in heaven's name, are the Legionnaires going to have some genuine weddings? When I saw the issue in which you advertised the marriage of two couples, I was overwhelmed—but unfortunately, it turned out to be a hoax. I think the rule prohibiting Legionnaires from marrying should be changed. I'm sure they could do their work just as well if they were married. How about some real weddings—*soon*? —Sharleen Sopowitz, Brooklyn, N.Y.

(Hold your horses! There's plenty of time! After all, the Super-Heroes aren't out of their teens yet! Tell you what, though—suppose we give you an "Imaginary Story" which shows their lives as adults. Then you'd get a preview peek at the marriages to come. Would you settle for that? —Ed.)

Dear Editor: I would like to know what happened to Mon-El after he won your popularity poll. Did you project him into the Phantom Zone, along with Dev-Em, Lone Wolf and Bouncing Boy, who also seem to be among the missing? —Ken Harlan, Arvada, Colo.

(Not! He's already spent 1,000 years in the Zone, and that's more than enough for him! He'll be back very soon, in a top starring role. —Ed.)

Dear Editor: I have a great idea for a comic hero to add to the Legion. His name is Cow Boy. His bulldogging, roping, and other abilities are developed to an amazing degree. He and Superhorse would make a top-notch team. —Brad Nelson, Pittsburgh, Pa.

(And how about Ball Boy, with his ringing voice; But Boy, who flies, and sleeps hanging upside-down from the ceiling; Bus Boy, who can carry dozens of passengers; and Paper Boy, who's flat and can slide under doors? —Ed.)

Dear Editor: Brainiac 5 disgusted me when he said Color Kid was "not great enough for the Legion." What's Brainy's super-power? A computer mind? Bah! As far as I'm concerned, that green-skinned blowhard is good for nothing outside of celebrating St. Patrick's Day. —Mike Poluski, Erie, Pa.

(Listen, buster—when you can solve complicated problems that would baffle all the Nobel Prize science winners in seconds, and work out super-strategy to foil the most brilliant of crooks, then you can talk about Brainiac 5's mental powers with authority. Why don't you admit you're as green as he is—with envy of his super-brain! We bet you're so anti-green you boycott all the Jolly Green Giant products. —Ed.)

Dear Editor: The other day, I picked up four new DC mags at the newsstand, but found I only had enough money for three. Regretfully, I put one back; but when I got home, I found that two of the three I had bought were identical—ADVENTURE, featuring "The Evil Hand of the Luck Lords." Then I got so interested in the story that I forgot to study for a test in school—with disastrous results. It looks like the Luck Lords' evil hand jinxed me, as well as the Legion! Maybe I

should've carried a rabbit's foot for good luck! —Warren L. Raymond, Glen Burnie, Md.
(Yeah? How much luck did it bring the poor rabbit? —Ed.)

Dear Editor: As a reader of the Superman Family, I'd like to make some suggestions. ADVENTURE is the best of the group, but it could still be greatly improved. How about reducing the membership to five or six? Also, send Superboy back to the twentieth century. He hogs the action and should be eliminated. Your other heroes have great possibilities, so why not give them a chance to show what they can do? —Wayne DeWald, Hialeah, Fla.

(Sorry, but our readers have spoken on the Superboy question—with a resounding vote for the Boy of Steel. As for shrinking the number of Legionnaires, we don't dare. Too many beefs and protests from the fans. Look what happened in the cases of Bouncing Boy and Star Boy. We're still getting threats to boil us in oil unless we bring 'em back. —Ed.)

Dear Editor: I really enjoy your letter column, but the Legion Outpost picture is out of date. Colossal Boy is shown wearing a red suit instead of a green one and Light Lass has the insignia she used when she was Lightning Lass. —David Ouellette, Essex, Ont., Can.
(Right you are! We'll get on this immediately and update the pic by the next issue. —Ed.)

Dear Editor: In the March issue, Pete Ross says, "Superboy divided the bog like Moses divided the Red Sea." Moses did *not* divide the Red Sea's waters. *God* did it. The Bible states (Exodus 14:21): "And Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and the Lord caused the sea to go back by a strong east wind all that night, and made the sea dry land, and the waters were divided." So you see, Moses should not be given the credit. —Lynn Utley, Cottondale, Ala.

(Thank you for your correction. We're glad that you read the Good Book as well as our comic book. —Ed.)

Dear Editor: What I'd like to know is, why don't any of the Legionnaires use their real names, since only two of them—Superboy and Supergirl—have secret identities? Even Brainiac 5 and Mon-El don't use their true monickers—Querl Dox and Lar Gand. Is there some kind of Legion rule that says you have to take a phoney label? —Hunk Jeffreys, Jackson, Miss.

(Isn't it a lot easier to remember the Legionnaires when we tag them Phantom Girl and Mutter-Euter Lad, rather than Tinya Wazzo and Tenzil Kem? The two exceptions you mentioned got their names in special ways. Brainiac 5 inherited his from an ancestor who was adopted by the evil Brainiac of our time and learned his scientific secrets. And Mon-El was dubbed so by Superboy when he had amnesia and couldn't recall his real name. —Ed.)

Dear Editor: In the March issue, in the Hall of Fame, Classic, you show Superboy with his cape stretched on

top of a tree to shield the members of the Drama Club from falling metal. Yet he has his cape on at the same time. What gives? —Billy Clance, Macon, Ga.

(It sure looks like our artist stretched things a bit—and we don't mean just the cape. —Ed.)

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Dear Editor: What's with all these hero groups in comics nowadays? There's the Legion of Super-Heroes, the Justice League, the Doom Patrol, the Metal Men, the Teen Titans, the Blackhawks, the Sea Devils, the Challengers, Tomahawk's Rangers, and now the Inferior Five. Someday, I have the feeling, they'll all get into one big story in **BRAVE AND BOLD**, and no one will ever be able to sort them out again. —Ken Greeley, Montpelier, Vt.

(Listen, if we can sort your card from the thousands we receive every week, sorting out a few heroes should be a lead-pipe cinch. And didn't you forget a few other groups—the Legion of Substitute Heroes, the Legion of Super-Pets and the Space Canine Patrol Agents? —Ed.)

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Dear Editor: You probably don't get many letters from parents of your readers. However, I was a Superman fan as a boy, and I recently dipped into my son's collection of Superman mags to see if the Man of Steel had changed much. He sure had! I'm sending this letter to **ADVENTURE** because it's the one Superman Family mag which doesn't have a single thing that I remember from the original Superman stories. In the early '40's there were no tales of his career as Superboy, and the Legion of Super-Heroes was undreamed of. In fact, so much of what now makes up the Superman legend has come along since I was a fan that I hardly know where to begin. Supergirl, Kryptonite, Lana Lang, the Super-Pets . . . I'd never heard of any of them. But the stories are as good as ever—*better* in most cases! —Ben Harlow, Battle Creek, Mich.

(Are there any more parents out there who'd like to voice their thoughts concerning the "Superman Family?" Readers, get your mom or dad to write us about their memories of our old stories—what qualities, heroes, villains, artists, etc., they liked best, and we'll print them on a special page. We'll also reward each parent with a "surprise gift" if we publish his comments. —Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I notice that most of the girl Legionnaires have boy friends they particularly like. For instance, Phantom Girl goes for Ultra Boy and Shrinking Violet likes Duplicate Boy, of the planet Lallor. But what about Duo Damsel? Does she flip over one particular boy, or is she just a two-timer? —Eddie Jones, Jefferson City, Mo.

(You'll discover who Duo Damsel is sweet on in our very next issue. And even though she can split into two bodies, you can be sure she isn't two-faced! —Ed.)

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Dear Editor: One thing about the Legionnaires has particularly aroused my interest. That's their costumes. Unlike many hero groups, which consist of members dressed exactly alike, the Legion has a different, distinctive costume for each member. But my big question

is, where do they get them? The outfits are all so appropriate! They must have one whale of a fashion-designer! —Terri Balfour, Yuma, Ariz.

(They sure have! And you've sparked us with a terrific idea for a future story which centers about the way the Legionnaires acquire their costumes. Thanks for your excellent suggestion. —Ed.)

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Dear Editor: One point about the Legion stories just doesn't seem reasonable to me. I never see a super-hero who isn't in his teens. Sure, I know the Legion only takes teen-age members. But now and then they must run into adult super-heroes. Yet I can't remember ever seeing one in the Legion tales, despite the vast number of teen heroes—in and out of the LSH—who always seem to abound. —Adam Becker, Providence, R.I.

(Chalk up another great idea for a Legionnaire story—a story featuring the adult heroes of the future. More brainstorm like yours and Terri Balfour's and our writers—and editors—will be unemployed. —Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I was reading recently that some investigators believe everybody has a certain amount of telepathic ability. If this is so, then Saturn Girl isn't so unique, after all. In fact, her telepathy isn't really a super-power, and she shouldn't be in the Legion. —Art Connor, Wheeling, W. Va.

(Is that so, wise guy? Everyone has a certain amount of physical strength, too. But let's see you lift a skyscraper, like Superboy, or smash a solid steel beam with one blow, like Karate Kid. Just as they have super-strength, Saturn Girl has super-telepathy. —Ed.)

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Dear Editor: Some time back, you mentioned that the Legion has an Espionage Squad. Yet you've never shown this group in action. Can you at least tell me who's in the Squad besides its leader, Chameleon Boy? —John Draper, Seattle, Wash.

(The others are Invisible Kid, Shrinking Violet, Saturn Girl and Phantom Girl. We'll try and whip up a story about the group soon. —Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I know there are legends of heroes with all sorts of super-powers, but I'm sure many of the Super-Heroes' abilities are completely original. But I bet my teacher that there was a legendary character who had X-ray vision. Do I win? —Brian Thorpe, Amarillo, Tex.

(You can collect! Although the ancient Greeks knew nothing of X-rays, they did tell of a hero named Lynceus, who could locate buried treasure because he could see through solid earth. Tell your teacher to brush up on her mythology. —Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I know the Legionnaires come from many different worlds. My question is, how many of them hail from Earth? And don't mention Superboy and Supergirl, because they're both Kryptonians. —Lew Helper, Sacramento, Calif.

(There are five Earthlings in the Legion: Colossal Boy, Invisible Kid, Ferro Lad, Karate Kid and Sun Boy. Former Legionnaire Bouncing Boy was born on Earth, too. —Ed.)



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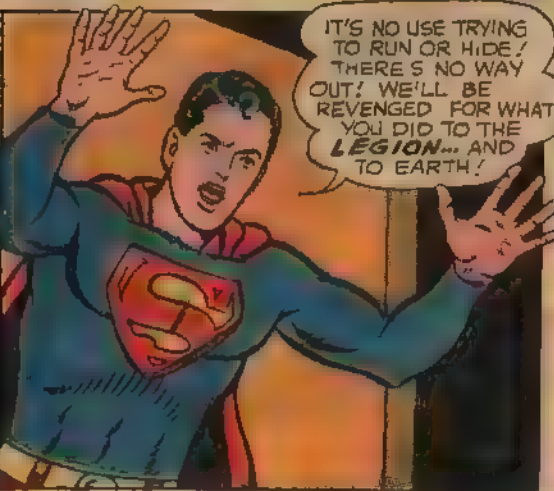
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THE GAME'S UP!



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YOU NOW!

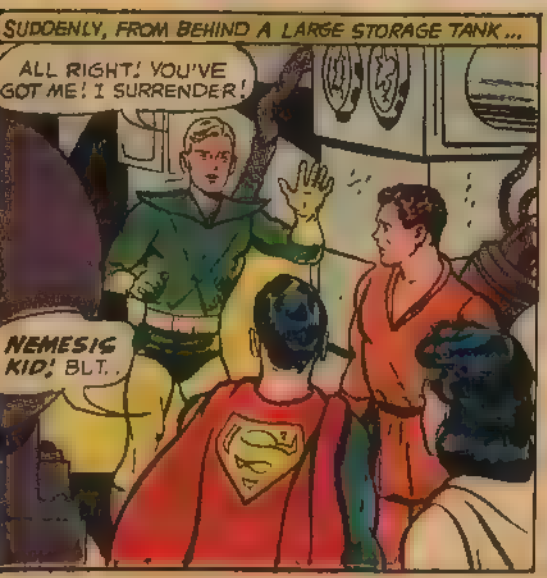


IT'S NO USE TRYING
TO RUN OR HIDE!
THERE'S NO WAY
OUT! WE'LL BE
REVENGED FOR WHAT
YOU DID TO THE
LEGION... AND
TO EARTH!



KARATE KID'S EXPRESSION CHANGES FROM SURPRISE
...TO MYSTIFICATION...TO ANGER, AS THE **HEROES**
RELENTLESSLY ADVANCE...

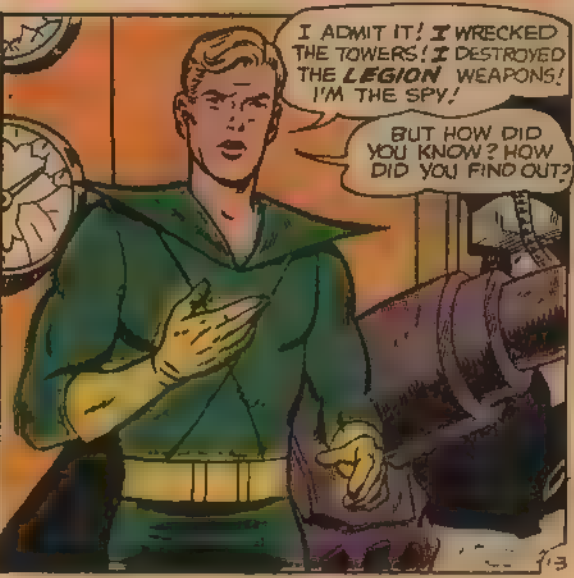
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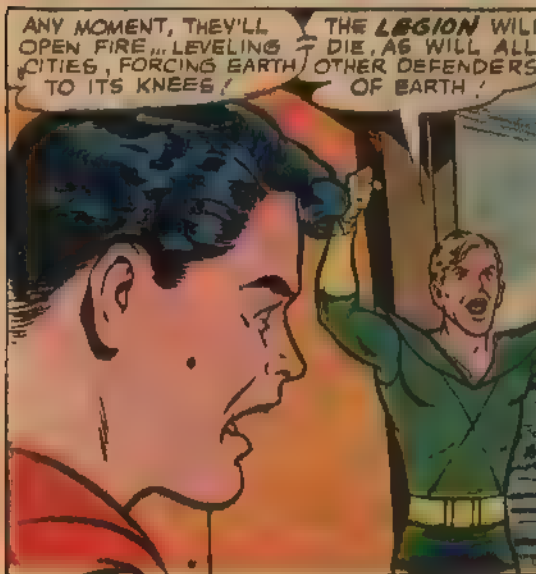
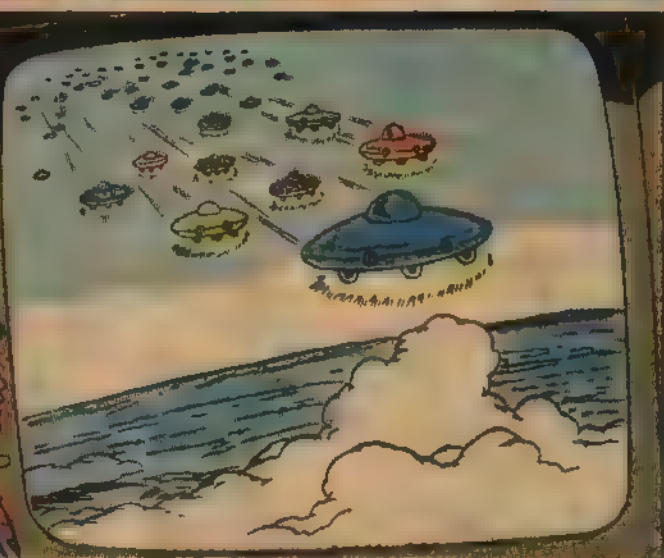
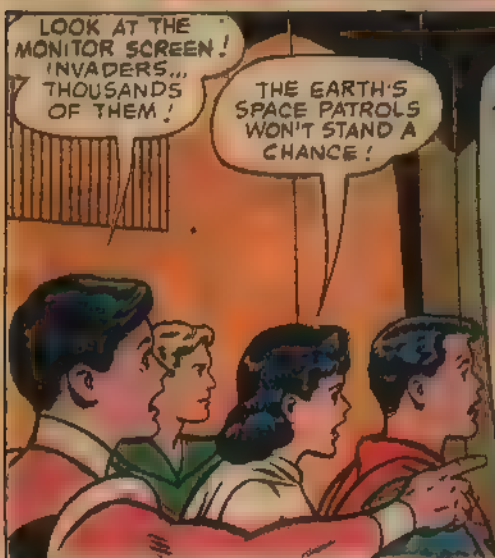
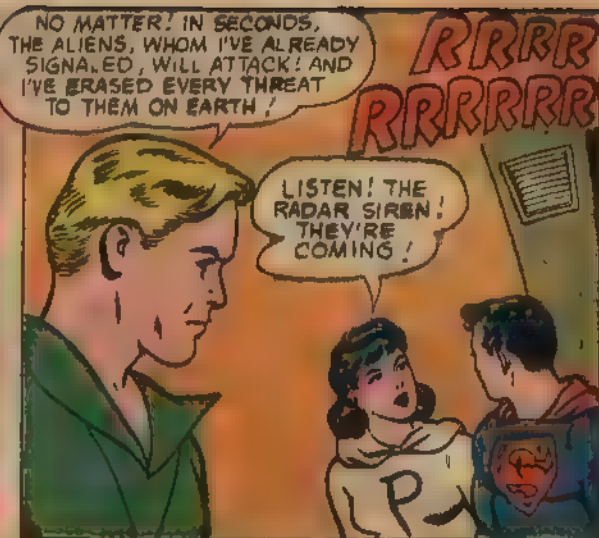
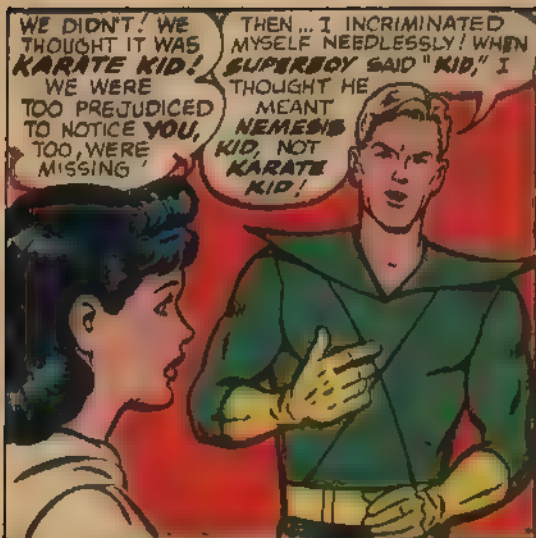
ALL RIGHT! YOU'VE
GOT ME! I SURRENDER!

NEMESIG
KID! BLT...



I ADMIT IT! I WRECKED
THE TOWERS! I DESTROYED
THE **LEGION** WEAPONS!
I'M THE SPY!

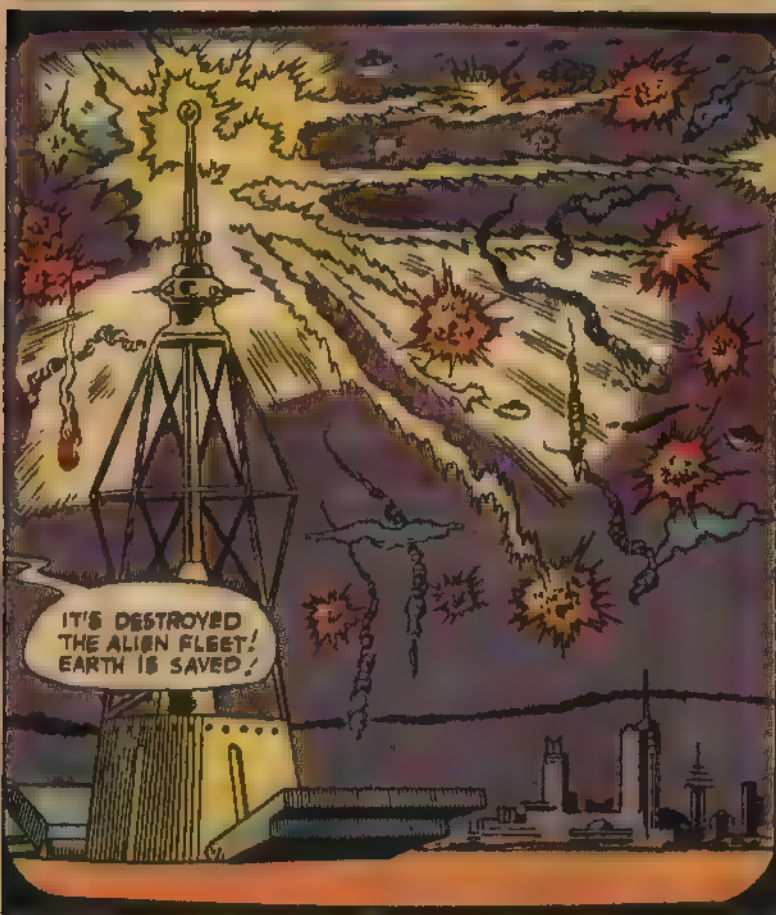
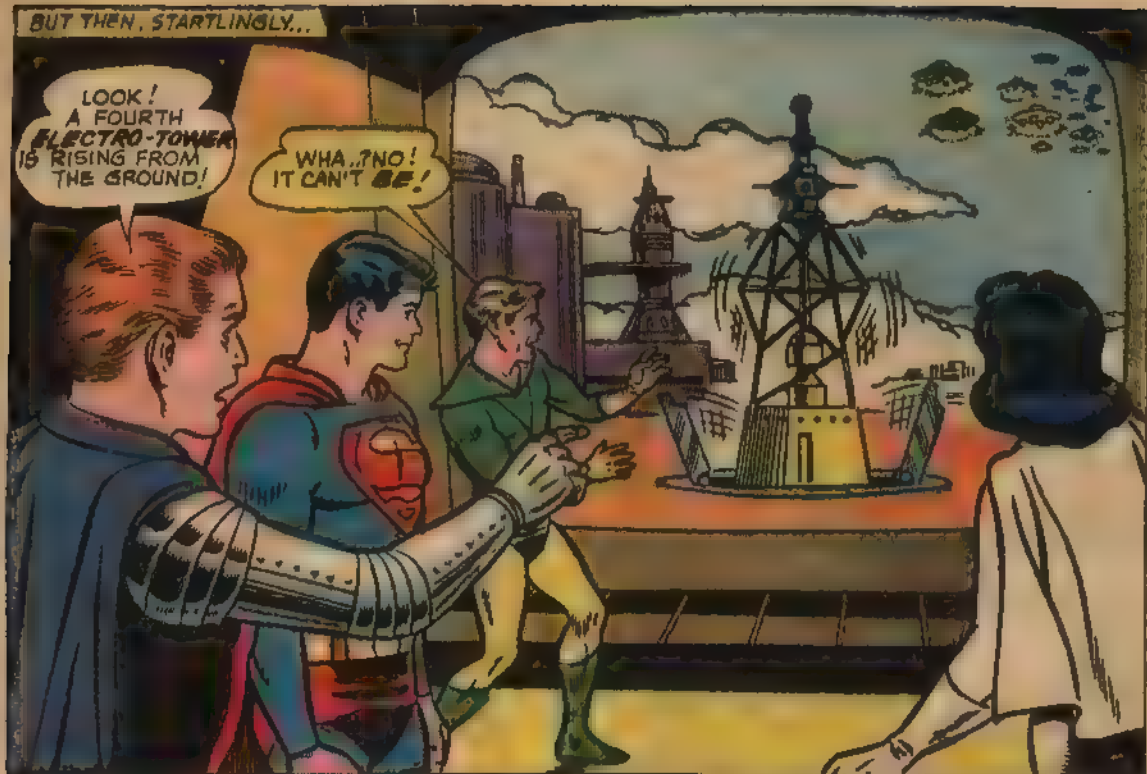
BUT HOW DID
YOU KNOW? HOW
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BUT THEN, STARTLINGLY...

LOOK!
A FOURTH
ELECTRO-TOWER
IS RISING FROM
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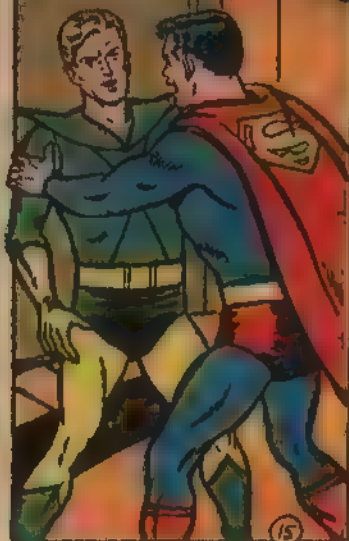
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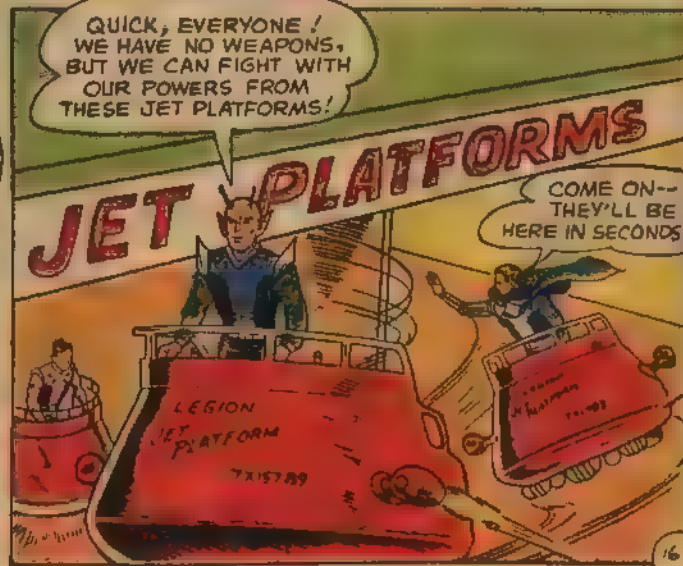
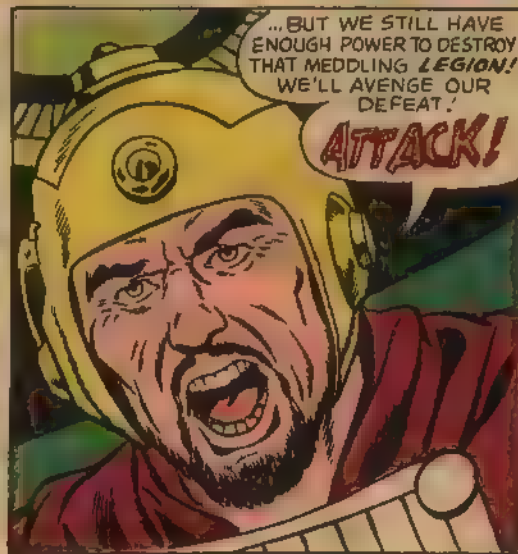
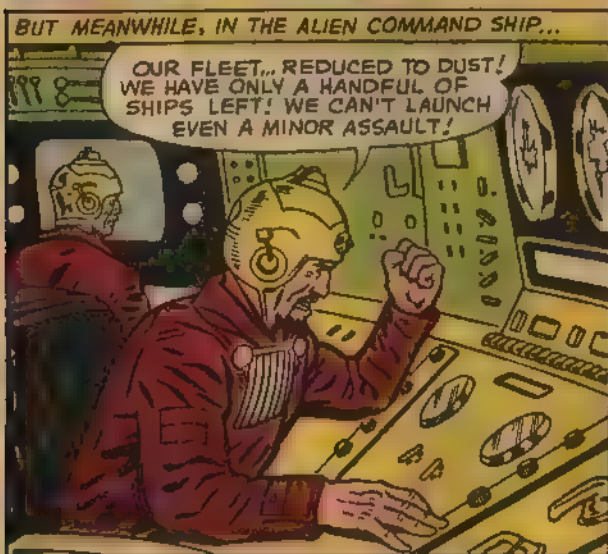
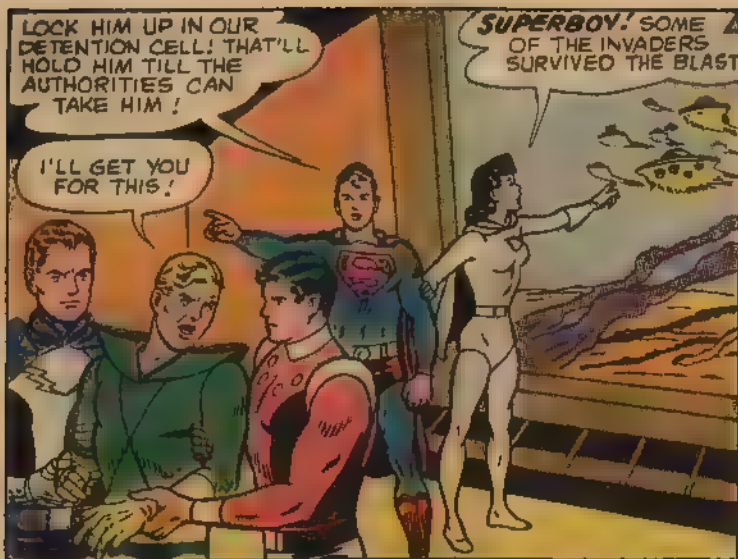


IT'S DESTROYED
THE ALIEN FLEET!
EARTH IS SAVED!

BUT HOW?
THERE WERE
ONLY THREE
TOWERS!
HOW?
HOW?

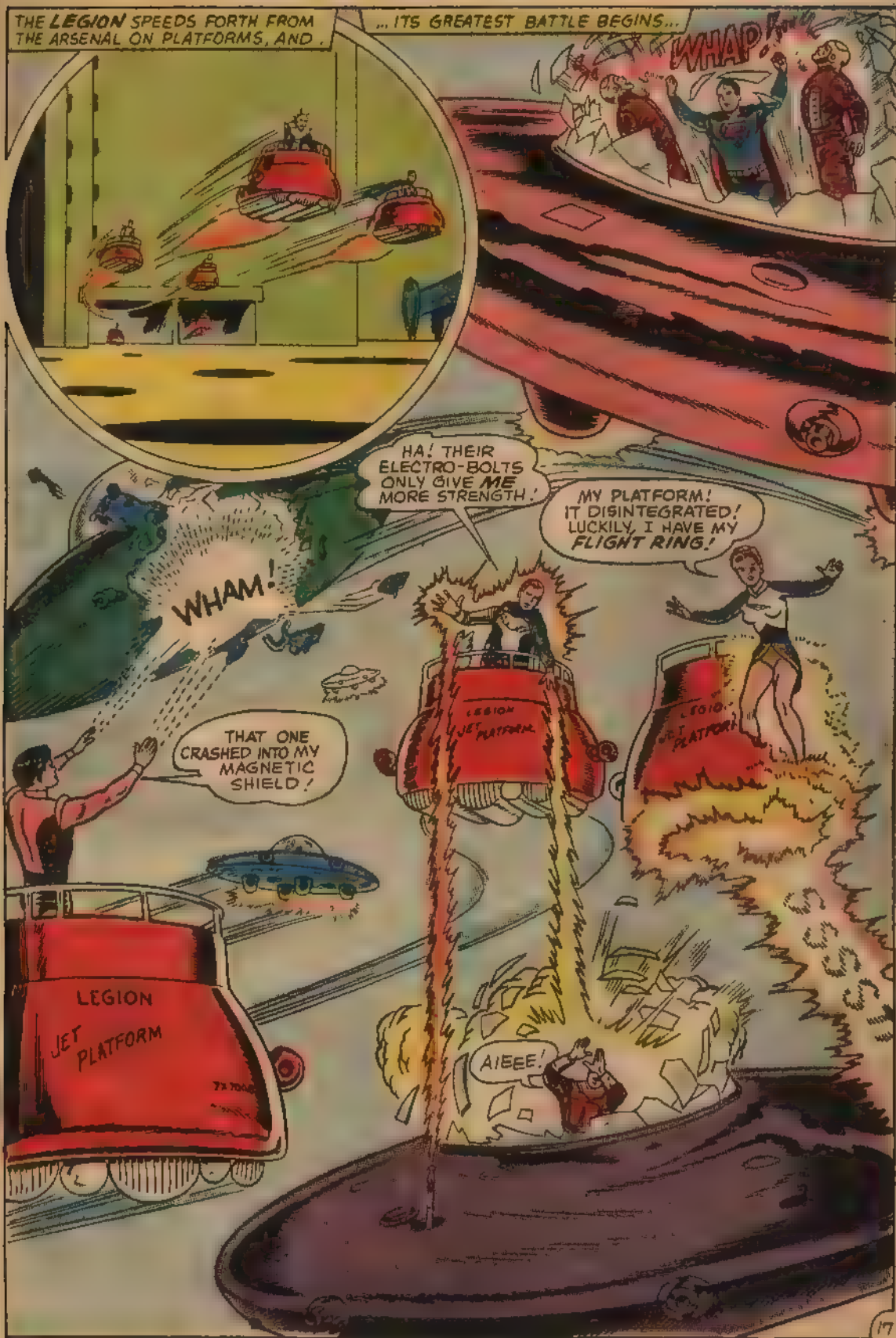
AFTER THE
FIRST TOWER
WAS DESTROYED
I SUSPECTED
TREACHERY, SO
I BUILT A DUMMY
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REAL TOWER
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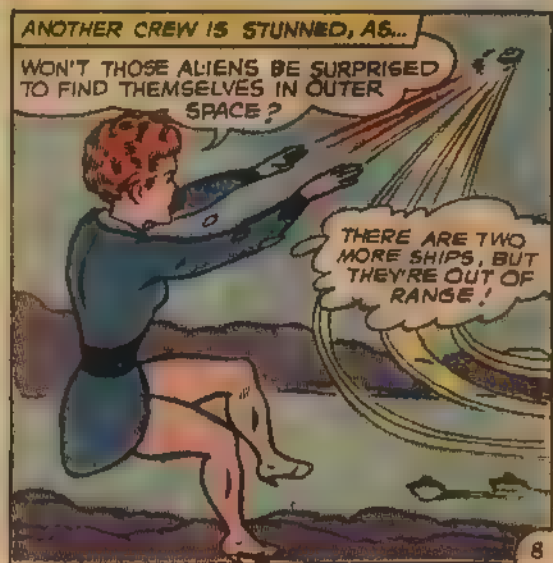
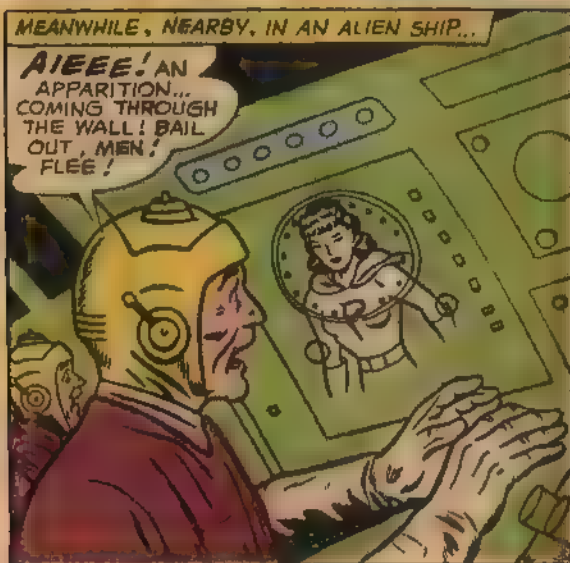
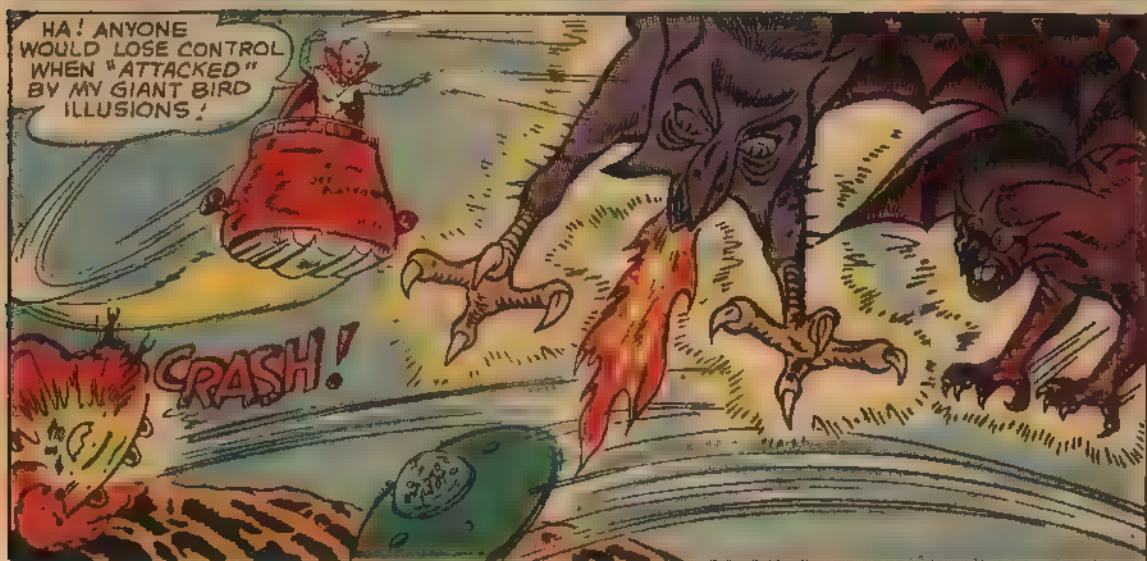
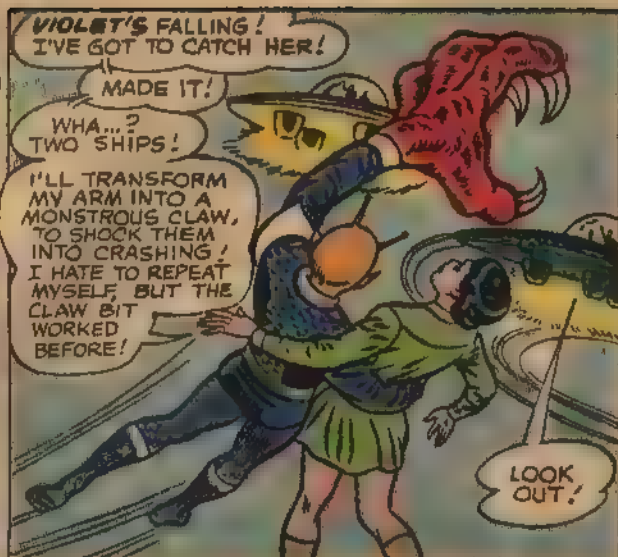
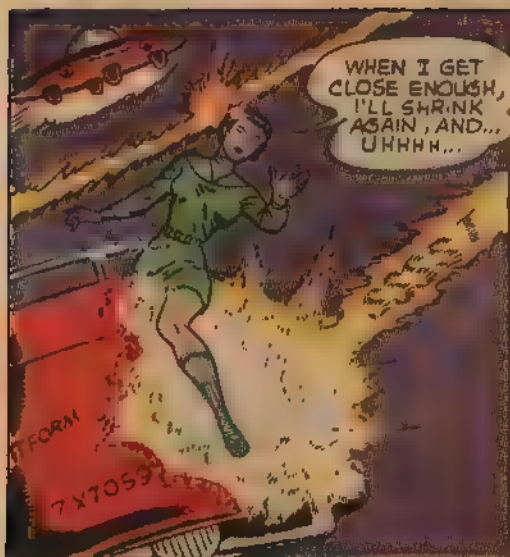




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FAR AWAY, AT THE FIRST ALIEN SHIP, WE FIND FERRO LAD!

OH-OH! HERE IT COMES! IT'S UP TO ME TO GET THIS ONE! I'VE USED MY SUPER-POWER TO TURN MY BODY TO IRON!

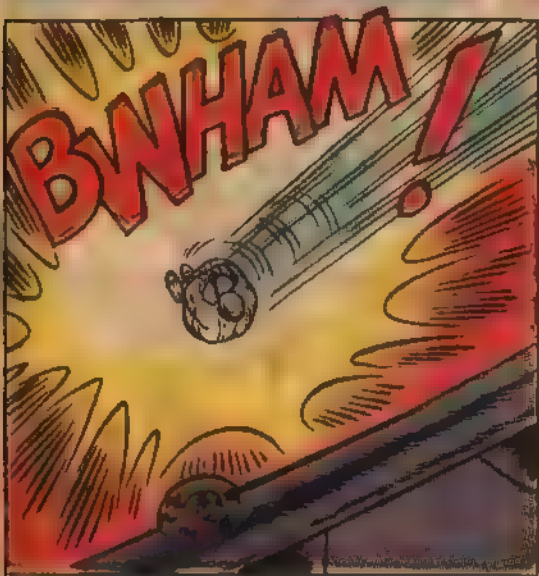
THEY'RE FIRING!

SCRATCH ONE JET PLATFORM! IT'S A GOOD THING SUPERBOY GAVE ME A FLIGHT-RING!

HERE'S WHERE I PROVE MY WORTH TO THE LEGION! IF I CAN ONLY ROLL INTO A BALL...

I WONDER WHAT HAPPENS IF THIS DOESN'T WORK?

HUH! I'LL NEVER GET ANYWHERE BEING A PESSIMIST!



SECONDS LATER, ON THE GROUND BELOW...

I SURVIVED... BUT THEIR SHIP DIDN'T...

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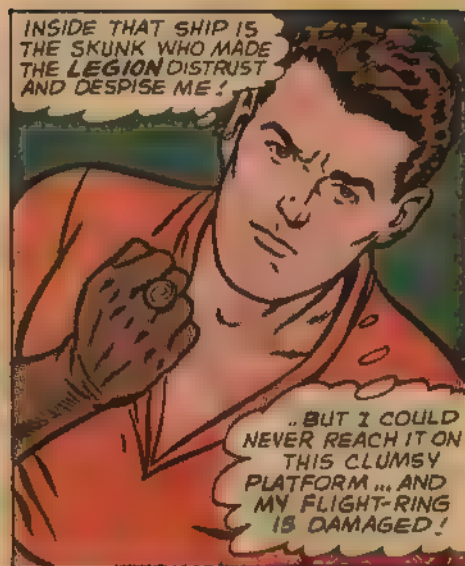
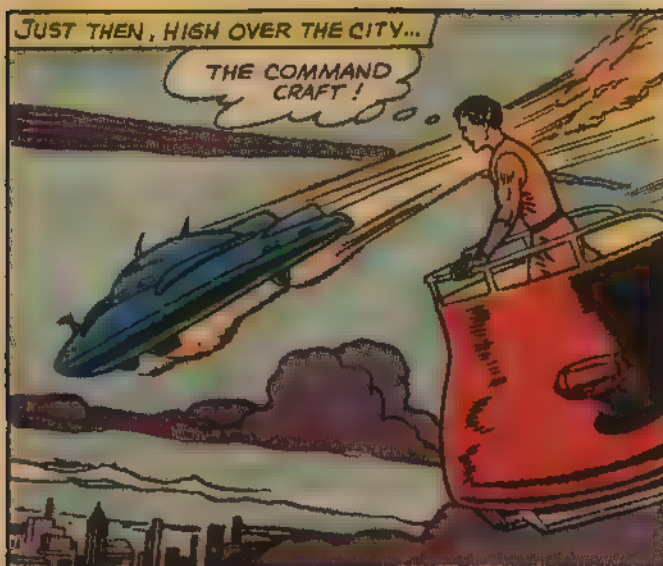
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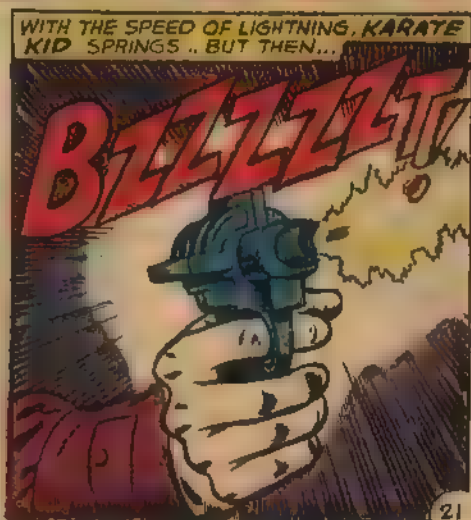
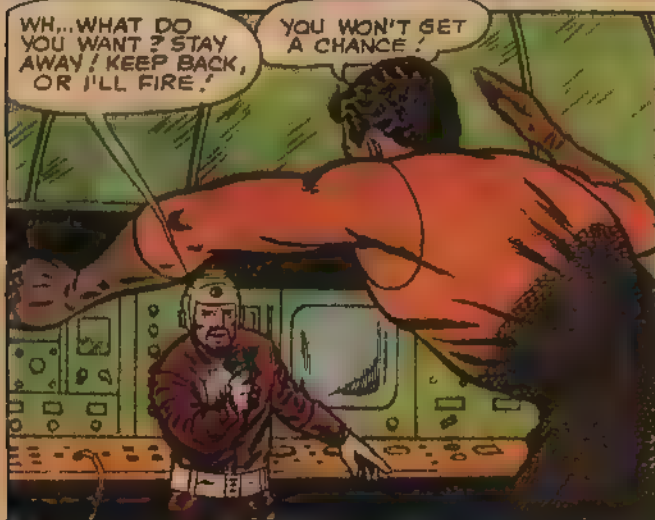
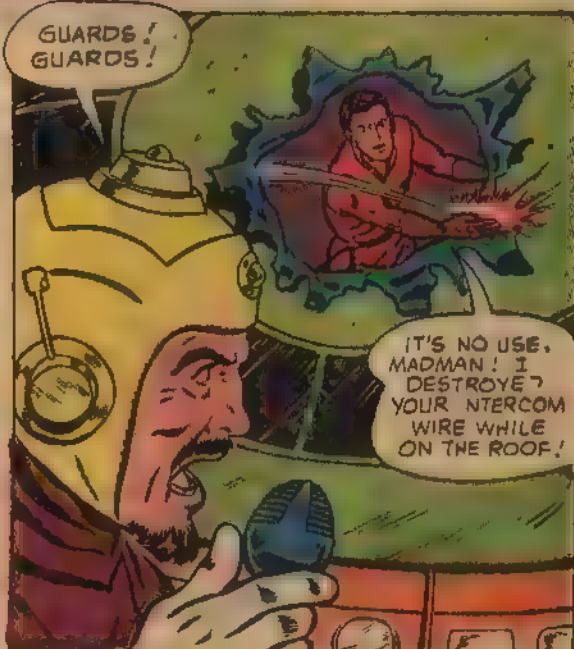
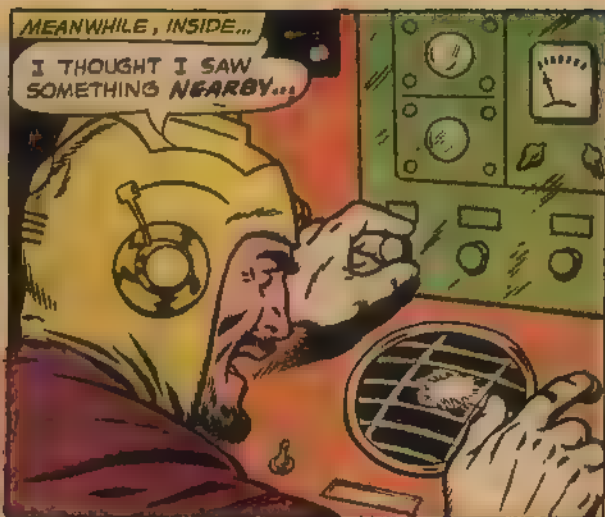
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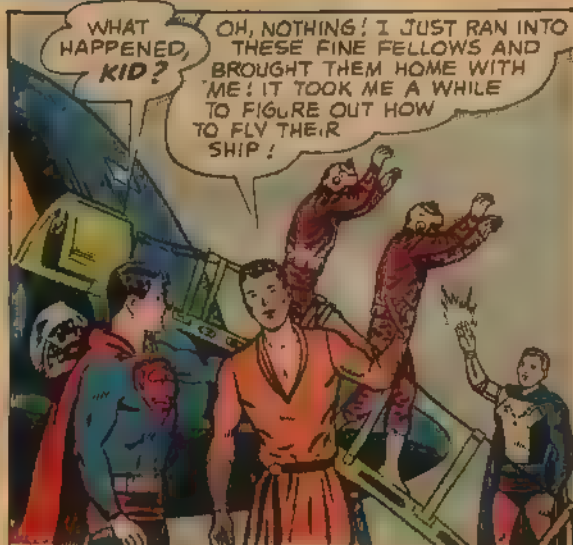
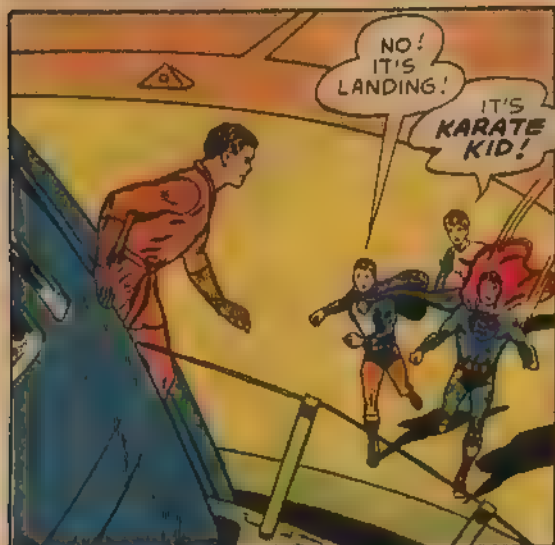
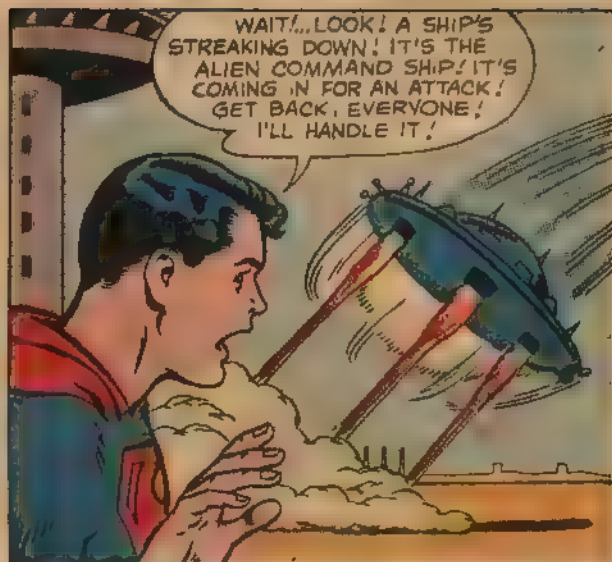
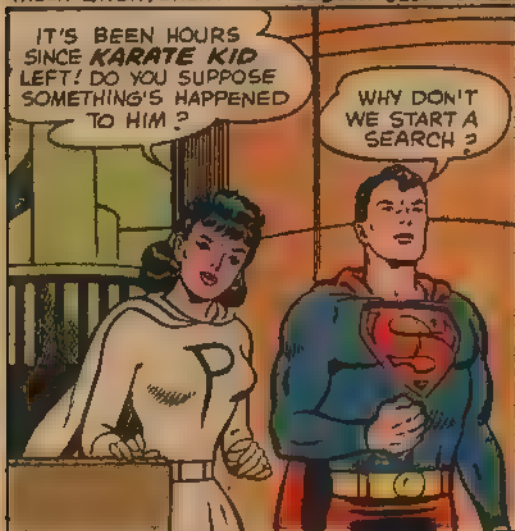
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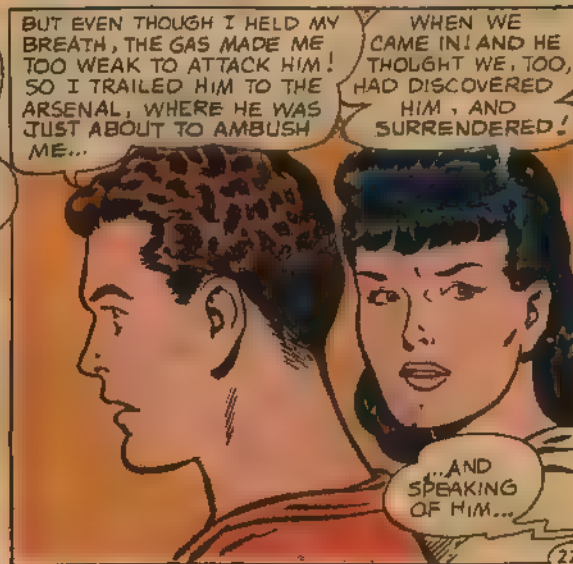
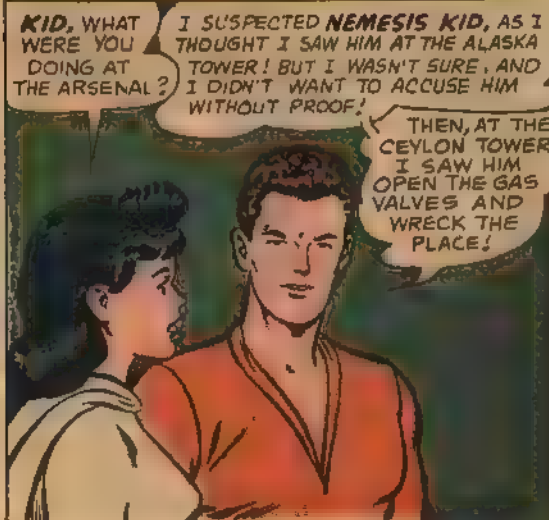


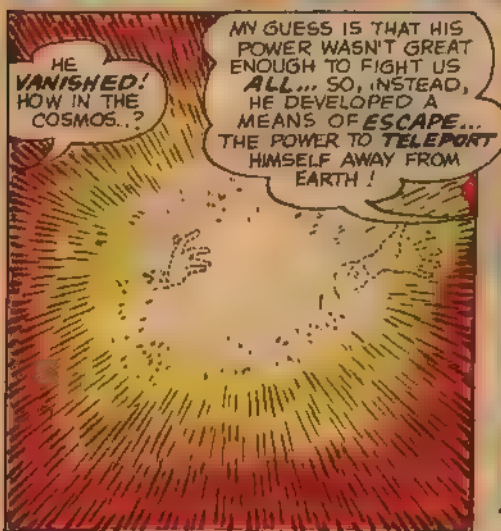


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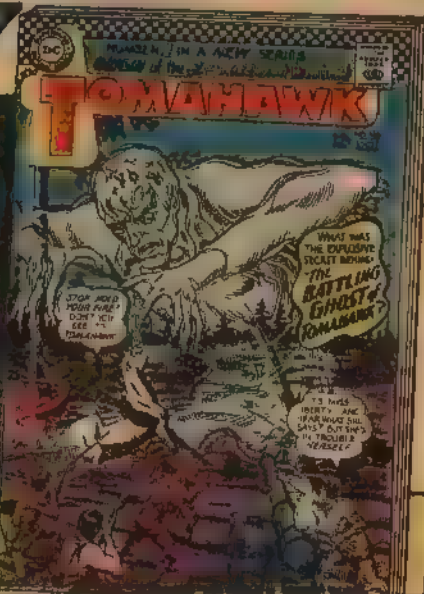
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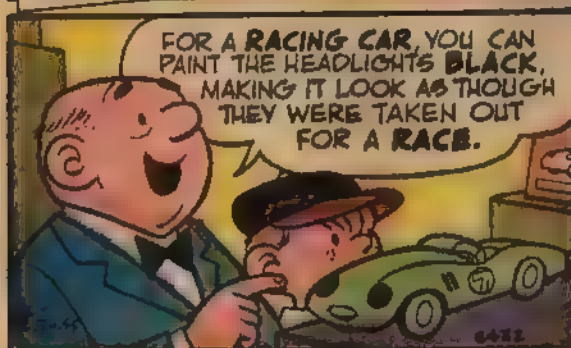
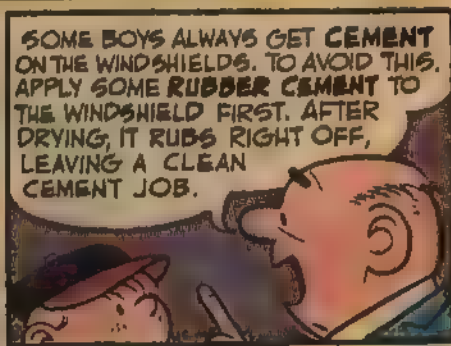
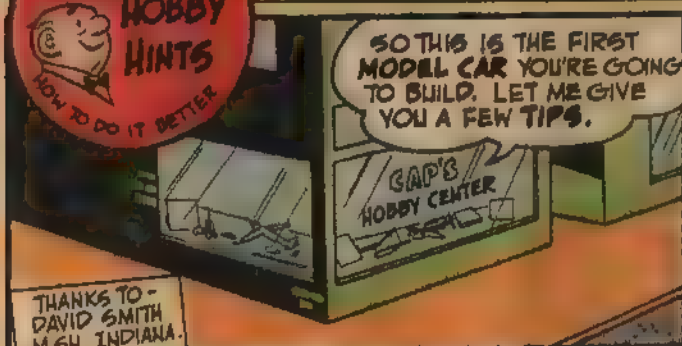
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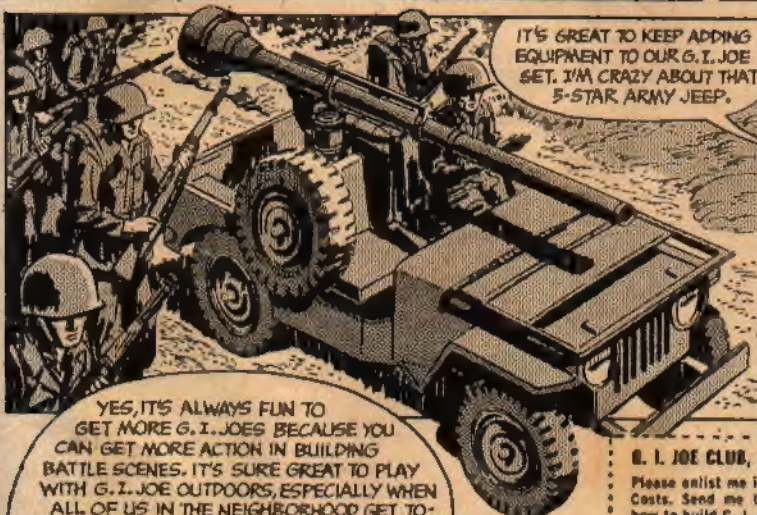
RIGHT, GEORGE. HERE IN
OUR BACK YARD, WE CAN
BUILD REAL HILLS AND
RIVERS AND HAVE A
NATURAL BATTLEGROUND
WITH TREES AND
EVERYTHING!

LET'S START WITH BUILDING A
COMMAND POST ON THAT ROCKY
MOUND—THE TWIGS WILL
MAKE A DUGOUT.

JUST THE SPOT FOR
OUR TENT AND
COMMUNICATIONS
EQUIPMENT.

I'M GOING TO BUILD A
BRIDGE OVER ON THE
OTHER SIDE OF THE HILL
—YOU GET THE JEEP
LOADED WITH OUR
COMBAT SQUAD READY
TO MOVE UP FRONT.

RIGHT, GEORGE, AND
I'LL ASSEMBLE ALL
THE FIRE POWER
TOO. WE'LL BE READY
WHEN YOU ARE.



IT'S GREAT TO KEEP ADDING
EQUIPMENT TO OUR G.I. JOE
SET. I'M CRAZY ABOUT THAT
5-STAR ARMY JEEP.

YOU KNOW WHAT I LIKE ON TELEVISION?
THE WAY THE DRILL SERGEANT SAYS, "1, 2,
3, 4, GOT ONE JOE, GET SOME MORE."
THE MORE G.I. JOES WE HAVE, THE
BIGGER OUR BATTLES CAN BE.

YES, IT'S ALWAYS FUN TO
GET MORE G.I. JOES BECAUSE YOU
CAN GET MORE ACTION IN BUILDING
BATTLE SCENES. IT'S SURE GREAT TO PLAY
WITH G.I. JOE OUTDOORS, ESPECIALLY WHEN
ALL OF US IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD GET TO-
GETHER AND POOL ALL OUR G.I. JOE EQUIPMENT.
NOW IS THE TIME TO GO DOWN TO YOUR
TOY STORE AND SEE ALL THE NEW
G.I. JOE EQUIPMENT INCLUDING THE
SCUBA SUITS AND DEEP SEA DIVER AND
BE SURE TO JOIN THE G.I. JOE CLUB.
(THEY'VE GOT OVER 200,000 MEMBERS
ALREADY.) GET YOUR DOG TAG, G.I.
JOE CATALOGUE AND ALL THE OTHER
MEMBERSHIP GIFTS. SEND IN
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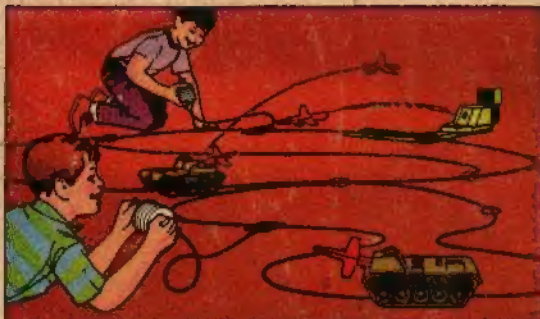
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BY REMOTE CONTROL.



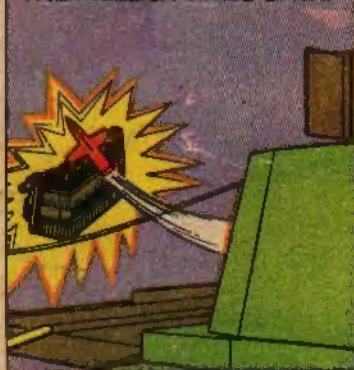
HIT THE ENEMY TANK,
IT FLIPS OVER.



HIT THE PILLBOX,
IT EXPLODES.



BUT IF YOU MISS,
THE PILLBOX FIRES BACK.



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